

# EX-JURIST SHOOTSON-IN-LAW

## Americans Active In Development of Foreign Situation

Stimson and Gibson Sit in on Meetings at Paris and London

## RIOTS ARE QUIETED

Stimson Is Instructed to Confine Interest to Economic Nature

(By The Associated Press)  
American statesmen are taking an active hand in rapidly developing the European situation with Secretary Stimson attending conferences in Paris and Ambassador Hugh S. Gibson, sitting in on the London meeting of the Young plan experts.

The Paris meeting concerned itself principally with the financial details of helping Germany, while awaiting the arrival of Chancellor Brüning and Foreign Minister Curtius, which is expected Saturday.

In Berlin the Reichstag steering committee voted on a demand for an extra session and quiet appeared restored in Ruhr, where serious communist riots occurred during Thursday night.

President Hoover instructed Secretary Stimson to confine his interest at the London meeting to issues of an economic nature.

## Bank Robbers Get \$1,600 In Missouri

## Trio Holds Up Cashier at Annapolis and Escapes in Stolen Automobile

POPULAR BLUFF, Mo.—Three bank robbers who at noon Thursday held up the Bank of Annapolis at Annapolis, north of here, and fled with \$1,600, were believed hiding in the Ozarks section of Reynolds county, while officers from four counties sought to close in on them.

The robbers used a Chevrolet roadster in escaping from Annapolis, but abandoned this car and took a new Dodge sedan three miles south of Annapolis. The Chevrolet was stolen at Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis county, a few days ago.

Entering a country road south of Cad's hill, the robbers drove west of the hills. It was reported here they had abandoned the sedan, which carried a Tennessee license, and fled into the underbrush.

When the robbers entered the bank, they ordered Otis Lewis, assistant cashier, to surrender and asked whether he preferred to be slugged or tied. They tied him, at his request. Several persons saw their car parked in front of the bank but did not learn of the robbery until several minutes later.

## Mother Too Late To Save Children

## Steps Into Deep Water While Wading in Large Tank

CORSICANA, Texas.—(AP)—While their mother rushed to aid them, Mary Ethel Conant, 10, and Ella Doris Conant, 8, and their cousin, Cora Lee Conant, 7, drowned in the waters of a tank near Angus, Navarro county, late Thursday.

Mrs. Fred Conant, Mary Ethel and Ella Doris Conant's mother, arrived too late to save two of her children, but she rescued her son, Homer Fred, and a niece, Mary Elizabeth Conant. The five children were wading in the tank and stepped into deep water. Mrs. Conant was fishing in the tank. The accident occurred shortly after 4 p. m. Thursday.

## Woman and Child Hurt In Explosion

## Boy Finds an Improvised Bomb in Yard of Home

ST. CLAIRVILLE, Ohio.—(AP)—Mrs. Don Hardesty, wife of a police chief, was injured and her grandson stunned by the explosion of an improvised bomb, which the child had found in the yard of their home.

Several windows were broken, a concrete sidewalk was damaged and a large hole was torn in the ground by the blast.

## The Thinker — Hollywood Version



Who can blame marvelous Mae Madison for giving herself a hand, as she appears to be doing here? For when she came to Hollywood from Hungary, her native country, she was awarded a long-term contract in the movies right off the reel. Still in her teens, Mae's real name is Mariska Medgyesi.

## Cotton Condition Reported July 1

## Improvement Over Three Year Period Is Shown

LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—A distinct improvement in the July 1 condition of Arkansas' cotton crop over the same time of the past three years was noted in the condition report issued today by C. S. Bouton, federal-state crop statistician.

The per cent of a full or perfect stand was given as 84, compared with 77 last year, 80 in 1929, and 80 in 1928. The highest per cent stand was reported in the East Central section and the poorest stand was reported just west of this section in the Central counties.

The average date on which blooming began was reported as July 4, about four days later than last year. Acreage of cotton in cultivation on July 1 was given as 3,676,000 acres, about eight per cent less than the acreage last year, five per cent less than in 1929 and about the same as in 1928.

The report quoted voluntary crop correspondents as saying the decrease in acreage was general throughout the state with the exception of the South-eastern section, including Ashley, Chicot, Desha, Drew, Jefferson and Lincoln counties.

## Arkansas Road Audit Board Will Hold Meet

LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—The state highway audit commission will meet July 31 "to hear anyone who may have something worthwhile to suggest."

Chancellor J. M. Futrell, of Paragould, chairman announced the date for the meeting and said he "presumed the attitude of the commission will be to hear anyone who may have something worthwhile to suggest."

The commission was created under a 1931 act authorizing the expenditure of \$100,000 for a thorough audit of the highway department. After several meetings, however, members of the commission expressed the belief the act did not give them authority to do more than check records of the department.

## Radio Connections For Mississippi Boats

HELENA, Ark.—(AP)—Radio connection with every district office, area office and government boat in the lower Mississippi Valley soon will be a reality for the Third Field Area offices of the United States engineers here.

A wireless operating room for both sending and receiving is to be installed and an operator kept permanently.

## Hope Wins No. 12 Title at Ashdown

## Local Juniors to Represent District in Legion Ball Series

Hope's Junior League baseball team journeyed to Ashdown Thursday and beat the Little River county boys on their own field 10 to 2, to clinch the championship of district No. 12 of the state American Legion, which is sponsoring the junior baseball series.

The Hope team therefore will represent district No. 12 in the divisional play-off, to be held either in Hope or Monticello, August 4 and 5.

Fifteen uniforms have been ordered for the local team, according to Vernon E. Smith, of the uniform committee of Leslie Huddleston post of the Legion.

## Singing School For Evening Shade

## Homer Odom to Teach—Concert at Grange Hall Saturday

Homer Odom, well known musical director and singing school teacher, will begin a school at Evening Shade church, on Monday, July 20th.

It is hoped that a large number of pupils will attend this school as Mr. Odom is one of the leading instructors of this section.

## Man Wanted in Holdup at Little Rock Caught

LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—Police here were notified Thursday that Joseph E. Westernman, 33, indicted for robbery in connection with the holdup of a cashier of the Engleberger cafe in North Little Rock, has been arrested at Shreveport, La., on a robbery charge.

Robbery of the cashier, a daylight holdup last January, resulted in the slaying of Elgin Jordan, 21, who, police said, knew too much about the robbery.

## Plantation Sets Up Kitchen For Canning

MONTICELLO, Ark.—(AP)—The Jerome plantation has set up a community canning kitchen to help the tenants fill their canning budgets. Twenty-seven families, 12 of which are negroes, have canned a total of 1,572 jars of fruit and vegetables.

## Pangborn-Herndon Attempt to Lower Post-Gatty Mark

Narrowly Escape Crash in Take Off From Field in New York

## ANNOUNCE PLANS

Will Traverse Same Route as Record Holders, Two Weeks Ago

ROOSEVELT FIELD, N. Y.—(AP)—Clyde Pangborn and Hugh Herndon, who narrowly escaped crashing in an attempted take off Friday, announced shortly afterward that they would hop off for Harbor Grace, N. F., at midnight and from there they would fly to Moscow in an attempt to lower the world circling mark of Post and Gatty.

## County Sends 32 to Teachers College

## Twenty-Three of Number Are Residents of This City

Thirty-two persons from Hempstead county have attended Henderson State Teacher's College at Arkadelphia this year, according to a report just issued by the college.

Following are those who attended: Mabel Jones Adkins, Hope; Audrey Derryberry, Washington; Mrs. Ineth S. Harman, Hope; Mrs. Otis Breed, Hope; Mrs. Frip Hill, Hope; Harry L. Hipp, Hope; Mrs. Buell Holt, Hope; Little E. H. Huddleston, McCaskill; Cora Anderson Jamison, Hope; Mrs. Warren Nesbit, Blewett; Mrs. Mae Reeves, Hope; Mrs. Earl Roberts, Ozark; Dorothy Virginia Stophs, Hope; Mrs. Thea P. Witt, Hope; Gladys Eugene Tollett, Hope; Mary Bonds, Blewett; John Eldridge Buzbee, Ozark; Ada Mae England, Hope; Margaret G. Wellborn, Hope; Clinton E. Meadows, Hope; William Frederick Robins, Ozark; Lawrence Martin, Hope; James Henry Jones, Hope; Bernice Robken, Hope; Imron Elba Bruce, Blewett; Percy Timberly, Hope; Frances Patterson, Hope; Ida Mae Canon, Hope; Joy Eugenia O'Neal, Hope; Joyce Stephens, Blewett; Mabel D. Norton, Hope; Horace Alfred Kennedy, Hope.

## Alabama Sheriff and Deputy Injured

## One Negro Killed and Five Wounded in Gun Battle

CAMP HILL, Ala.—(AP)—One negro was killed and five wounded early Friday in a gun fight with a posse seeking the leaders of a negro mass meeting held near here late Thursday night to protest the death sentences of eight negroes convicted at Scottsboro, Alabama, of attacking two white girl school teachers.

Sheriff J. Kyle Young and Deputy Sheriff Thompson were wounded seriously in the affray.

## Unofficial Senate Session Is Scheduled next Friday

Senator Storm O. Whaley, of Bentonville, to Be Host to Colleagues and Business Men When They Meet to Consider Affairs of State in the Playgrounds of Arkansas

ROGERS, Ark.—(AP)—The North-west Arkansas playground section is prepared to greet the state senate and prominent business men and state officials who will gather here next Friday for the first unofficial session of the upper house ever held in the state.

Senator Storm O. Whaley, Bentonville banker, originator of the unique event, will be host to his colleagues and visitors.

The senators will tour this playground region during the three days, with a public reception for all Northwest Arkansas here early Saturday afternoon, and a session of the senate Saturday night in Wonderland cave the high spots of the program.

Governor Parnell and practically all state constitutional officers and department heads have made reservations for the three days.

Lieut. Gov. Lawrence E. Wilson of Camden, will call the senate to order at 12:30 Friday noon at the Lane Hotel here. The senators will be guests of Rogers citizens at a luncheon, and during the afternoon will hold a session.

At 3:30 p. m. Friday, the senators will be taken by automobile to Fayetteville and at 6 will be guests of the Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce at a banquet. Following this, they will visit the University of Arkansas and return to Rogers.

Saturday will be spent at Bella Vista and Bentonville. The senators will hold a session in Wonderland cave at Bella Vista at 10:30 a. m. Saturday and at noon will motor to Bentonville to be guests of the city at a luncheon and public reception.

Later in the afternoon another session will be held in Wonderland Cave. Dinner will be served at 7 at a Bella Vista hotel.

A ball will be tendered the senators and visitors in Wonderland Cave Saturday evening.

Sunday has been reserved for golf, swimming and boating. There will be a luncheon at noon Sunday with the unofficial ending at 1:30 p. m.

Senator Whaley estimated 500 persons would spend the three days in the region, with a large number of officers of many counties making up the greater part.

## Legion Head



Quimby Melton, editor and publisher of the Griffin Ga. Daily News has been elected state commander of the American Legion. Melton is past commander of his local post and of the Sixth Georgia district legion organization. He established and edited for several months the Georgia Legionaire. Melton served overseas with the 32nd infantry, 824 division as a captain and major, being promoted and killed during the Meuse-Argonne offensive.

## Fifth Consecutive Day of Rain Here

## Drenching Storm Breaks Over City Early Friday Morning

A drenching downpour starting before daylight Friday morning and continuing until 8 a. m. gave Hope and Hempstead county the hardest rainfall in several weeks and made the fifth consecutive day that rain has fallen in this city.

It has rained every day, beginning Monday, July 13, and the precipitation has put all crops through for this season.

Except for the opening four days, July 1931 temperatures are running way under the same month last year, when there were 26 days registering above 100 degrees.

## Texarkana Man Is Held For Burglary

## Officers Find Mechanic in Garage Early Thursday

TEXARKANA.—F. N. Cagle, arrested by Arkansas police while in the act of burglarizing a safe at the White Service station early Thursday morning, was given a hearing in the Arkansas side Municipal Court on a burglary charge and held for the Grand Jury. In default of \$5.00 bond he was returned to jail.

Cagle, who said he is 53, had been given temporary employment at the garage. He told officers his reason for burglarizing the place was that he wanted money to buy food for his family.

## I. C. C. Like Court, Considering Rail Charges—Johnson

Traffic Expert Describes Body Before Which Case Is Being Heard

## TESTIMONY SWORN

Private Views From the Public Never Admitted to Record

The American railroads' petition for a 15 per cent increase in rates, which is being heard now by the Interstate Commerce Commission, is a matter of equity rather than of public opinion, and the I. C. C. is in reality a court instead of a popular legislative body, the Hope Rotary club was told at luncheon Friday in Hotel Barlow by L. Carter Johnson, local traffic expert.

"Chambers of commerce and big shippers who write and wire the I. C. C. opposing the increase and big insurance companies and banks who publicly announce they favor the proposed high rate, carry no weight either way with the commission," Mr. Johnson said. "The I. C. C. depends entirely on sworn testimony personally delivered before it, much as evidence is offered in a court."

Special Neutral

Mr. Johnson professed himself neutral on the issue of the rate increase. His talk was devoted rather to the nature and functions of the trial body before whom the railroads and shippers are making their fight over the proposed rate increase.

The Interstate Commerce Commission, he said, is composed of 11 men, appointed for a term of 7 years each, at a salary of \$10,000 a year. Five of the present commissioners have been re-elected for second terms since the organization of the commission by the transportation act of 1920.

Mr. Carter went on to say that railroad rate-making is so complicated and tedious a problem that a new commissioner serves on the average three years before he is considered competent. The I. C. C. is generally considered an independent court free from political influence in dealing with railroad problems.

Three members of the Stamps Rotary club were guests here Friday: J. A. Thomas, D. O. Talbot and A. P. Beasley. Mr. Talbot, now president of the Stamps club, and Mr. Beasley, cashier of the Bank of Bodcaw, extended greetings to Hope Rotarians.

## Bomb Thrower Is Identified Friday

## Six Other Men Under Arrest For Destroying Milk Plant

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—(AP)—Milton McDuff, chief of police of the identification bureau said Friday that R. A. Bridges, one of seven men under arrest in connection with the bombing last Friday night of the Pure Milk company, had been identified as the thrower of the bomb, which wrecked the plant and killed two persons during a milk price war.

## Officers Search For Bank Robbers

## Deputy Sheriff Killed as He Pursued Fleeing Trio in Auto

BUCKLEY, Ill.—(AP)—County and state officers are searching for three bandits who robbed the State Bank of \$5,000 Friday and killed a pursuing deputy sheriff as they fled toward Chicago in a stolen car.

## Little Rock Preacher Sudden Death Victim

LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—Rev. G. L. Hale, pastor of the Pulaiki Heights Baptist church, died Thursday as he was preparing to fish in the Arkansas river about eight miles from here.

His body was found near his automobile on the highway close to the river. Clarence H. Young, deputy coroner, said death was due to natural causes, probably a heart attack.

## Hoover Asked to Speak at Methodist Meeting

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Senator Watson, of Indiana, and Bishop William F. McDowell hurriedly invited President Hoover to deliver an address in Atlanta on Sunday, October 25, before the Methodist ecumenical conference. Bishop McDowell said the president took the invitation under consideration.

## Vacation Time Finds Skinners Up In Air

CLEARWATER, Fla.—(AP)—Now that school is out for the summer, the Skinner family will resume their activities.

B. G. Skinner, Sr., holds a transport license. Bruce, 14, the son, took a solo flight after three weeks' instruction and aims at equal rank with his father.

Vivian, the daughter, is seeking a student's certificate, and Mrs. Skinner has been a pupil for some time.

## Kiwanis Club to Repeat Excursions

## Good Will Trips to Neighboring Towns Will Be Resumed

Kiwanis' good-will trips into neighboring communities are to be resumed in two or three weeks, according to plans made by the club at its regular meeting Thursday night at Hotel Barlow. Dr. A. J. Neighbors, who heads this committee, is to make arrangements to visit the first community possibly on Thursday night, July 30. A speaker and two or three musical numbers are to be arranged. It is expected to visit two communities each month throughout the summer and fall.

The Rev. Geo. F. X. Strassner, secretary of the club, asked that the organization make plans, in coming months, to take a more active part in furthering the recommended Kiwanis International line of endeavor in behalf of underprivileged children.

According to President Hoover's Child Relief Congress, more than 23 per cent of the children in America are underprivileged, physically, mentally, morally, or in some manner, stated Rev. Strassner. "In one thousand children, an average of 230 of them," he said, "are underprivileged, according to the definition of this term given by the Hoover Commission. Surely, he said, 'The Hope Kiwanis Club could find some methods of carrying on this platform of Kiwanis work.' He read figure to show the accomplishment of child welfare work during the past thirty-two years, and the splendid progress the nation was making to lower this percentage of underprivileged.

Charles Carpenter, a member of the local Boys Scout troop, represented that organization at this week's Kiwanis meeting.

Dr. A. J. Neighbors presided in the absence of Rufe Herndon.

## Warning for Cotton Worm Is Sounded

## Appearance of Pest Noted Along the Gulf Coast of Texas

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark.—(AP)—With word of the appearance of the cotton worm along the Gulf coast of Texas, Dwight Isely, entomologist of the University of Arkansas College of Agriculture, has issued a warning to Arkansas farmers to watch for the pest.

Mr. Isely said the appearance in Texas probably was the first record of the cotton worm this year. He said the worm has appeared in Arkansas at some time between the middle of July and the first of August in seven of the nine years since 1922. It appeared much later in the other two years, he said.

## Chinese Demand Death of American in Killing

PIEPING, China.—(AP)—Execution of F. F. Tucker, treasurer of the William S. Porter Memorial Hospital operated by the American board of missions of Tchow, Shantung, has been demanded by the Kuomintang in the Tchow district as the penalty for the death of a native hospital employee whom Tucker shot last week in the belief that he was a burglar.

The Kuomintang demands the physician's immediate arrest and suspension of the activities of the mission. It demands an apology from the American minister and payment of an indemnity to the dead man's family.

## Prominent Farmer Is Charged in Son Death

SPRINGFIELD, Tenn.—(AP)—Clarence W. Barbee, 56, a prominent farmer, was in the Robertson county jail Thursday night charged with the murder of his son, Lester, 27, McComb, Miss., school teacher.

Sheriff Claude Murphy said Barbee had become involved in an argument with Lester and another son, Austin, and that he obtained a pistol and shot Lester while Austin fled.

## Philpot Wounded Chester W. Taylor Attempts Suicide

Physicians Hold Little Hope for Wounded Ex-Congressman

## BOTH PROMINENT

Philpot Served Several Terms as Jefferson County Judge

PINE BLUFF.—(AP)—Judge C. M. Philpot, a Jefferson county judge, was shot and critically wounded Friday night and critically wounded by Chester W. Taylor, a former member of the 8th district, and was seriously injured.

Taylor, now an official in the war department of conservation, was in the head and physicians believe hope of his recovery.

Constable McBurney, meeting Philpot as saying he had Taylor following an argument over Taylor's efforts to effect a reconciliation with Mrs. Taylor, who two weeks ago came to her father's home here.

Judge Philpot, after shooting Taylor, attempted to shoot himself, but his daughter, Mrs. Rosalie Graham, knocked the gun from his hand.

He then slashed his wrists and refused medical attention saying he wished to die.

His condition, however, is not regarded as serious.

Taylor succeeded his father, C. Taylor, at the latter's death in 1927, serving out the remainder of a seven year term.

Judge Philpot served Jefferson county several terms as county judge and is one of the county's political leaders.

## Alleged Slayer of Marshal on Trial

## State Asks Death Penalty in Case of Robert Golden at Thornton

HAMPTON.—Robert Golden, aged 35, charged with first degree murder in connection with the fatal wounding of E. Moran, town marshal at Thornton, July 3, went on trial here Thursday morning. The jury was completed at 2:30 in the afternoon, and the first state witness heard before adjournment at 5:30 until Friday morning.

A special venire of 30 men was called before the jury was completed. W. L. Brown, Jr. of Dorado, former prosecuting attorney, is assisting Joe Joiner, present prosecuting attorney. The courthouse was filled with spectators throughout the day. The state is asking the death penalty.

It was said that Golden had been drinking and, annoying the wife of a filling station operator, and that when Moran attempted to arrest him, Golden shot him dead with a rifle. Golden died several hours later in a Pine Bluff hospital.

## Boy Scout Saves Companion's Life

## Malcolm Chronister Rescues Weldon Vaughan From River

RUSSELLVILLE.—Malcolm Chronister, aged 12, local Boy Scout, saved his nine-year-old companion, Weldon Vaughan, from drowning at Jones ford, three miles north of here, after the boy had gone down twice Thursday.

The boys were in a party of seven. Vaughan waded out in deep water and went down before he could cry for help. Chronister noticed the smaller boy's arms in the air as he was going under. He had to fight the drowning lad before he could bring him to shore.

A special life saving Boy Scout medal will be presented to Chronister, Scoutmaster Alfred Phillips said. Efforts will be made to get a Carnegie medal for the boy.

## Two Negroes Hang For Murder Friday

## Killed Mississippi Man and Wife on Night of May 4th

WATER VALLEY, Miss.—(AP)—Sam Whiteaker, 18, and Shaw, 40, negroes, were hanged Friday for the slaying on May 4th of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wagner.



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**The Star's Platforms**

**CITY**  
The revenues of the municipal power plant to develop the water and social resources of Hope.  
The improvement of the city and improved sanitary conditions in the city.  
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**STATE**  
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**A Thought**

He does really think that there is no distinction between virtue and vice, why, sir, when he leaves our houses he counts out spoons.—Samuel Johnson.

**The Billboard Menace**

The campaign against the roadside billboard has been in operation for a good many years now; but sometimes the citizen is compelled to wonder if anything but axes and dynamite will ever rid the highways of these commercial-monsters.

The American Nature Association recently issued for the National Council for the Protection of Roadside Beauty a booklet surveying the roadsides of California—one of a series of surveys which so far have covered five other states. It is a discouraging but useful little pamphlet.

California probably has as much natural beauty as any state in the union, if not more. Furthermore, California citizens are eager to make their roads as attractive as possible, and have spent a great deal of money in beautifying them, planting long stretches of trees and shrubs to hide the construction of relieve monotonous vistas.

But the booklet contains some dismal pictures. We see beautiful Mount Shasta, for instance, rising in a long row of blatant billboards. We see huge advertisements flanking a road that leads to another snow-capped mountain. We see another sign rearing its ugliness in front of a state-planted grove of trees along another highway. We see one stretch of road containing 14 billboards in a mile. We see billboards erected at dangerous corners where there should be nothing to distract the motorist's attention from the roadway. We see miserable, sign-filled filling station shacks in and near national forests.

What are we to do about this problem, anyway? It seems impossible to devise laws that will cover it. Not even the enlightened attitude of California's citizens has saved the state from billboards. Public sentiment so far seems to be powerless.

The only remedy, it may be, is to keep harping on the subject until every motorist takes each billboard as a personal insult. That might get results and save the scenery.

**We-Finally Awaken**

The survey of Arkansas' state government, made by the National Institute of Public Administration, there appears this statement:

"In short, the general situation with reference to existing state debt and to future improvements to be financed by further borrowings has reached a point where it urgently requires the same type of analysis which was used as a basis for correcting the critical situation created by the collapse of the road improvement district."

And there follow these statements:

"This time, however, the problem covers a wider range. State debt recognized as valid, regardless of the purpose for which incurred or the revenues by which supported, will have to be taken into account. The same high type of ability and leadership which straightened out the highway bond problem can also solve the problems involved in the state debt situation as a whole."

Like many other valuable suggestions in that report, these were ignored by the legislature. It was no secret that Arkansas was facing a serious crisis. We were issuing bonds recklessly, almost blindly, our Confederate pension roll had become an outright scandal and educational leaders were laying plans for an orgy of spending—if they could get the money.

It was predicted freely that revenues from our gasoline tax would show nothing like the increase needed to meet interest payments and carry on road construction and yet, because of a political promise, Governor Parnell and his supporters put through the legislature an additional one-cent tax for "farm to market" roads. Just what effect this had on gasoline tax receipts we do not know, but doubtless it didn't do them any good, as the expression has it.

From the earliest days of the Martineau law we have been doing a lot of very enjoyable dancing. Today the fiddler calls upon us to pay for the fun. Well, one way we can pay, and at the same time guard against another such situation, is to submit to the people of the state a constitutional amendment giving them the right to determine how much we can borrow for roads, schools, pensions and the like. It is true that the legislature should have the right to tax, but that does not mean it should have the right to run the state into debt so deeply that our bonds must be sold at a sacrifice, or not at all.—Arkansas Democrat.

**The Highway Audit**

The State Highway Audit Commission will meet again July 31.

Chairman J. M. Futrell, in making the announcement Thursday, said the purpose of the meeting would be "to hear anyone who may have something worth while to suggest."

Obviously he is referring to what happened last spring after the commission had refused to proceed under the highway auditing act of 1931. The commission announced that although the act appropriated one hundred thousand dollars, it failed to give the commission investigating powers to obtain either a genuine audit or an audit that would justify the expenditure of so much money. Immediately, Governor Parnell and Chairman Blackwood of the State Highway Commission told the newspapers that they would voluntarily give the audit commission whatever powers the legislature had neglected to give.

It seems to us that Chairman Futrell and his fellow members of the audit commission ought to take the governor and Mr. Blackwood at their word, invite them into conference July 31, and obtain signed agreements.

Chairman Futrell is a judge in chancery court at Paragould; Harry Lemley of Hope is another lawyer on the audit commission—they ought to know whether such agreements between the commission and the governor and the chairman of the highway commission would be legally binding.

But legal or not legal, they would serve to put the governor and Mr. Blackwood on record before an impartial body. Legal or not legal, the deal would be binding—for if the audit commission were then unable to obtain a suitable investigation through lack of co-operation, it would have only to report this fact to the court of public opinion.

As time goes by we are impressed with the stern necessity of demanding a highway audit before another gubernatorial campaign. It is vital to the interests of two parties—the State of Arkansas, and the executives now in office.

Arkansas has sold highway notes the last four years, including this month's sale, in the total amount of 80 million dollars. No audit ever has been made of the expenditure of this money. It couldn't conceivably happen in private business. It is against the state's interests, on the very face of it.

The men in office say that they want the audit to be made.

They say that a technical error crept into the audit bill of 1929—and the audit commission says there are additional errors in the corrected bill of 1931. However, some procedure must be had—and it must come before the next election. Here is why:

If any member of the State Highway Commission, or a political figure not opposed to it, becomes a candidate for governor in 1932, without the highway department having been audited, then the same men who spent 80 million dollars of the state's money will be suspected of seeking control of the governor's office for protection.

Men who complete a public service the size of Arkansas' road program, are, when checked and honorably discharged, entitled to further honors and advancement. But when unchallenged and unchecked, their job is incomplete—and one of them who seeks another office, particularly that office which more than any other controls the course of events when fraud is discovered, is put under suspicion of guilt.

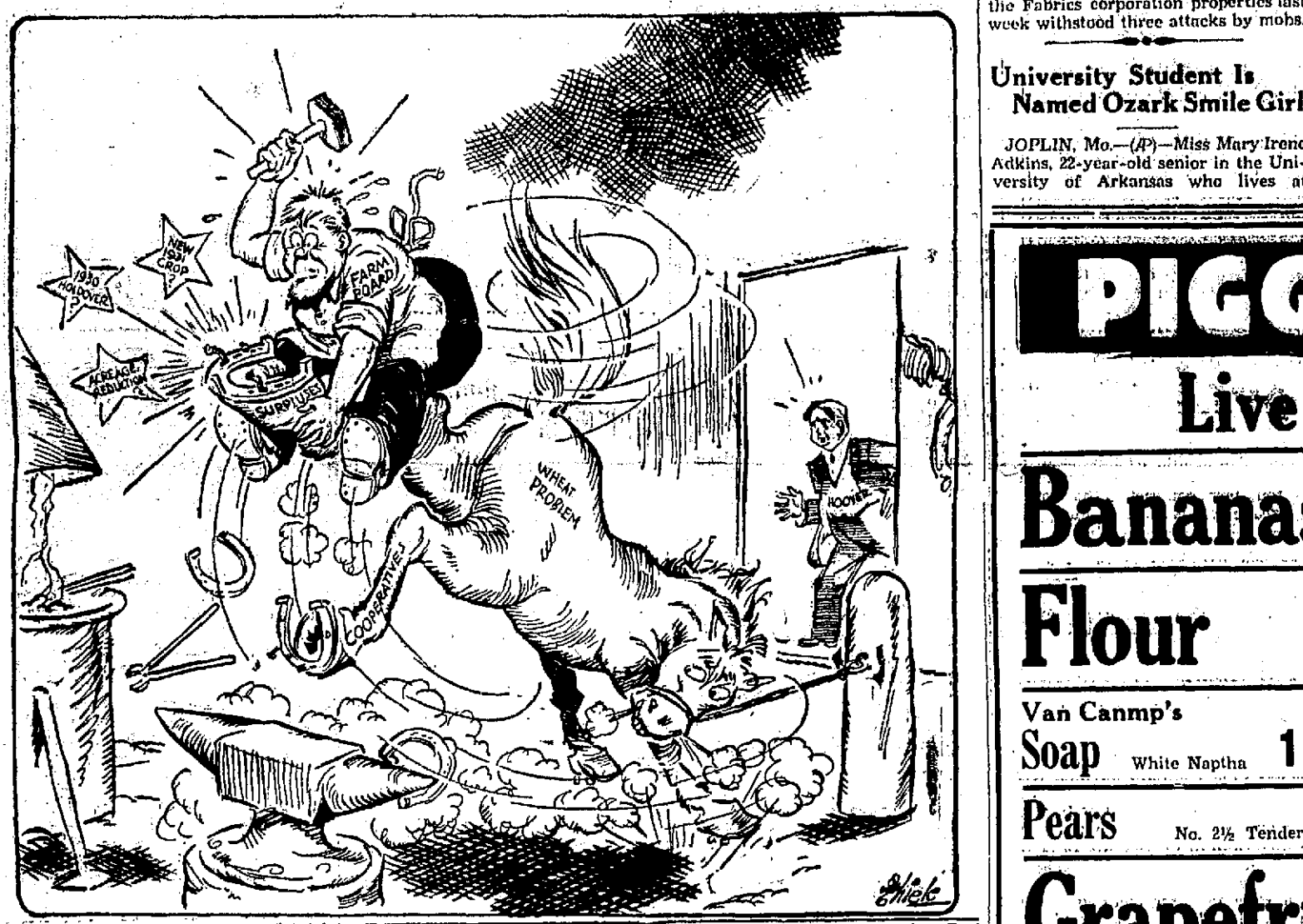
This is a frank statement. But it is the unvarnished truth. And it is to be the best interests of the State of Arkansas and her present office-holders to state it now, while there is yet time for the agreements necessary to make a thorough and complete highway audit.

The position of this newspaper with regard to the road program is well known. We are for it. We believe Arkansas has gotten good highways. The sum of 80 million dollars doesn't frighten us—any more than it really frightens some of the politicians who pretend it does. Eighty million dollars is a mere figure to them, just the same as us. But we recollect the State of Missouri spent 150 million dollars without finishing the Kansas City-St. Louis highway. They built everything else first. We believe Arkansas has done better than that.

But the issue that concerns the voters and taxpayers of our state is the release of her highway commissioners from personal liability for the vast expenditures of the last four years. The audit is presumed to clear them of any personal involvement while handling the state's funds. That is a bill of health every public official is entitled to.

If we don't get an audit, the people are going to be angry, suspicious and vengeful in the next campaign; and the newspapers—we promise you—will be in the foremost ranks of the trouble-makers.—W.

**Hold Everything, Hiram! She's a-Rearin'!**



**Other Days**

From the Columns of The Star of Hope

**TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO**

W. P. Agee and family will leave Monday for a trip to Mineral Wells, Texas.

Sevier Conday and Luther Smith were down from Ozan Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. W. W. Duckett and children are visiting friends at Blevins.

Lex E. Wolff, our next county clerk, was down from Washington yesterday.

**TEN YEARS AGO**

E. H. Ammonette, merchant and planter of Yancy, was looking after business matters in Hope today.

Miss Frances Arnold was hostess Tuesday afternoon when the members of the G. G. Club and a few invited guests had a most enjoyable time playing pool. Those attending were Misses Snow, McLarty, Louisa, Sand, Misses Hay, Sybil, Watson, Mary Margaret, Anders, Wybil, Wimberly, Mary Haynes, Frances Arnold, Margaret McRae, Mary Billingsley, Virginia Johnson, Nella Davis, Ann Norton, Pauline Bowden and Lucille Briant.

**Southern Pipe Mill Orders in Increase**

NEW ORLEANS.—(AP)—Reports from 104 identical Southern pipe mills show orders received increased 20.52 percent over previous week, shipments increased 2.99 percent, and production increased 2.99 percent. These 103 mills show 30,240,000 feet ordered, 28,140,000 feet shipped and 22,831,000 feet produced, with orders on hand at end of last week amounting to 77,805,000 feet.

**BARBS**

The name of the globe circling plane should be changed from the Winnie Mae to the Winnie Has!

Surplus onions are being fed sheep in Colorado. Someone, it seems, is trying to pull the wool over their eyes.

New York is planning to put a tax on cosmetics. Now isn't that a pretty note!

When a man's hungry for pie, says the office sage, it's piece at any price.

A sensible formula for keeping cool in hot weather would, indeed, be hot news.

Then there's the student who thought he could cut classes because he heard his professor was "absent" minded.

**Sun Stroke Is Fatal to Man at Jonesboro**

JONESBORO, Ark.—(AP)—Doe Nix, 44, employee of the Poinsett Lumber and Manufacturing company at Trumann, died in a hospital here Wednesday from sun stroke suffered Tuesday. His condition was not thought serious Tuesday night, but he grew worse Wednesday and died a few minutes after being brought to the hospital.

**L-A and T Authorized to Discontinue Train**

AUSTIN.—(AP)—The railroad commission Wednesday authorized the Louisiana, Arkansas and Texas to discontinue its passenger trains 31 and 32 between Greenville and Waskom and to substitute therefor mixed trains 39 and 39, carrying a passenger coach and a combination mail, baggage and express car.

**Young Labor Organizer to Get Hearing Today**

CENTRAL FALLS, R. I.—(AP)—Ann Burlak, young labor organizer upon whom police place responsibility for recent mob excesses here, was arrested Wednesday and taken to Boston for a preliminary hearing Thursday, before the United States immigration board. She is charged with being an alien, and with being connected with an organization which advocates overthrow by force of the United States government.

The young woman acted for the

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**WASHINGTON LETTER**

BY RODNEY DUTCHER, Staff Writer

WASHINGTON.—Mr. Ben Marsh, the tall, gray veteran radical who displays more activity and gets more newspaper space than anyone else among the numerous persons in Washington who devote themselves to furthering social "causes," dashed into this office with eyes gleaming. "At last," Mr. Marsh averred, "I have found myself affiliated with a mass movement and this remarkable discovery has given him the keenest pleasure." Mr. Marsh is sometimes thought to hold a world's record for being in the minority.

Occasionally, in fact, Mr. Marsh has been a minority all by himself. One of the things that has kept him busiest for years has been his attempts to persuade progressive senators to sponsor measures and programs which have frequently been regarded by senators as two or three hundred thousand years ahead of the times.

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Goodman, Mo., was announced Tuesday as winner of the 1931 Ozark Smile Girl contest sponsored by the Ozark Playgrounds Association.

Miss Adkins' photograph was selected by representatives of the Kansas City Art Institute from 153 pictures representing 37 communities in southwest Missouri and northwest Arkansas.

As Smile Girl for a year, Miss Adkins will be feted as a special guest at many civic and social affairs and her photograph will be used as an illustration of the slogan, "The Land of a Million Smiles."

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**Peanut Butter Bulk—Lb. 15c**

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It doesn't just happen that some one is plucky. The others may speak of a winner as lucky. The fact still remains that success demands brains. It doesn't just happen that some one is clever. All skill is acquired; man is born with it never. Who faces at last the work hard in the past. It doesn't just happen that some one has knowledge. Some earn it themselves, and some miss it at college. This fact still is so: Most must labor to know. Luck cannot make wise men, or clean men or strong men, or brilliant successes of drifting-along men. Who come to renown. Has worked hard for his crown.

Mrs. John R. Wilson who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ross R. Gillespie and Mr. Gillespie for the past month left Friday for her home in Little Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Frank Miles had as huraday guests, Mrs. James Usery, Mrs. Sue Olson and Miss Hattie Rumph of Camden.

Calvin Marshall of Texarkana was the super guest of Miss Maggie and like T. Bell, Thursday evening, en route to Little Rock for a week and visit with his brother, Lawrence Marshall.

Complimenting Mrs. James Usery, Mrs. Sue Olson and Miss Hattie Rumph of Camden, guests of Mrs. G. Frank Miles, Mrs. Finley Ward entertained at two tables of contract bridge, on Thursday evening at her home on South Pine street. Vases and baskets of roses and shasta daisies brightened the rooms. Miss Rumph won the high score favor and at 6 o'clock, the hostess served a most tempting two course plate.

John Clark of Little Rock spent Thursday visiting with his aunt, Mrs. Ross R. Gillespie.

## "Miss Republic"



Once upon a time she might have been hailed as a "royal" beauty. But it's as "Miss Republic" that Senora Carmencita Giron was hailed when she won the first beauty contest held in Santa Cruz de Tenerife, Spain, since the overthrow of the monarchy.

Mr. and Mrs. Finley Ward have as house guest, Mrs. Ward's brother, Harper Leiper of Malven.

Miss Philma Tharp who has spent the past week visiting with her uncle Russell Snyder and Mrs. Snyder in Shreveport, will return home Saturday.

Miss Pattie Seaman of Amarillo, Tex., will arrive Saturday night for a week end visit with her sister Mrs. Ess White and Mr. White.

Miss Joe Wolfe, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lex Wolfe for the past few days, has returned to her home in Elgin.

George Ruffin Marshall has returned from several weeks visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marshall in exarkana.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Romig had as Thursday dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McGinnis of Ardmore, Okla.

The Junior and Senior High parent Teachers association will meet in a special meeting on Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the city hall. Every mother is urged to be present as matters of importance will be discussed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Houston have returned from a week's vacation spent in their cottage at the Little River Country Club; their guests, J. H. Houston, Mr. and Guy Houston, Malcolm Houston and J. T. Taylor left Thursday for a stay in Hot Springs before returning to their homes in New Albany, Miss.

## Personal Mention

Mrs. Iva McWilliams will leave Saturday for a 15-day visit to friends and relatives in Ogden, Utah.

Misses Mary Billingsley and Mary Greening are spending the week-end visiting friends at Gurdon.

## Former Bunioner Finds Easier Road to Wealth

CLAREMORE, Okla. (AP)—The transcontinental bunion derby business doesn't look so good these days to Andy Payne, the Claremore boy who won one of them. Payne now has two 1,000,000-foot gas wells on his property and drilling has started on another.

## Peckies and His Friends

UNCLE JOHN HAS TOLD PECKIES A LOT OF WHOPPERS AND, IN ORDER TO COME BACK AT HIM, HE AND OSCAR MANUFACTURE ONE THAT THEY THINK WILL STOP HIM....

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## Pitchers Get All Glory This Year

Hallahan, Mahaffey, Root and Cunningham Stars Thursday

The big league pitchers continue to be the major attraction of baseball this year.

In St. Louis Thursday, "Wild Bill" Hallahan shut out the Brooklyn Dodgers with seven hits, and the St. Louis Cardinals won another ball game, 5 to 0, to boost their lead in the National.

The world champion Philadelphia Athletics made it three straight from Detroit, behind the masterful pitching of Roy Mahaffey, who turned in his eighth victory of the year, 5 to 3. Mahaffey also hit a home run in the sixth inning. He kept Detroit's 10 safeties well scattered and never was in danger.

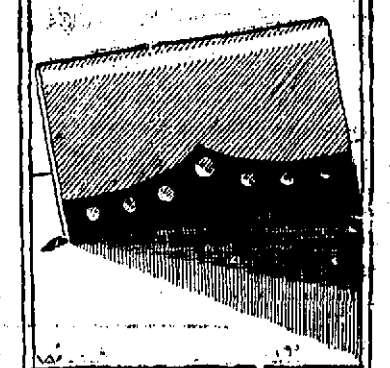
Also in the American League, Cleveland defeated the New York Yankees, whose four pitchers were wild, issuing 11 bases on ball and contributing to the New Yorkers' defeat, 9 to 8. Lou Gehrig got his 26th homer, and Babe Ruth his 22nd. The St. Louis Browns beat Boston, 2 to 1; and Washington defeated Chicago, 5 to 4.

In the National League, the Chicago Cubs again walloped the New York Giants, 5 to 2, and climbed into a virtual tie with them for second place. Charley Root, the Cubs' ace pitcher, was going good, limiting the McGrawmen to nine hits. The Boston Braves downed Cincinnati, 2 to 0, with Bruce Cunningham, the Braves' hurler, holding the Reds to five hits. Pittsburgh made it four straight from the Phils, 12 to 8.

## Fall Awaits Hour for Start to Serve Term

EL PASO, Tex. (AP)—His long fight to escape prison ended, Albert B. Fall, aged and in ill health, Wednesday faced a trip from the mansion he built here 25 years ago to a penitentiary at Santa Fe, N. M.

While his wife and daughters hovered about, attending to his minutest needs, he sat in pajamas in a big arm chair awaiting the hour of departure.



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## Tennessee Club Boys Triple General Yields

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP)—Crop yields secured by Tennessee 4-H club boys in 1930 were three times as great as the general state average, G. L. Herrington, state club leader said.

He cites the following figures to substantiate his report: Corn—state average, 40 bushels per acre; state average, 60 bushels; state average, 27 bushels. Cotton—club average, 169 pounds lint per acre; state average, 156 pounds. Potatoes—club average, 114 bushels; state average, 70 bushels. Sweet potatoes—club average, 144 bushels; state average 85 bushels.

## Benefit of Farm Life Called Part of 'Income'

COLUMBIA, Mo. (AP)—The farm still offers a good prospect for making a comfortable living, says Prof. O. R. Johnson of the University of Missouri, summarizing a series of articles on "The Agricultural Situation."

But that comfortable living, he says, probably will not include a college education for the children, nor a great many vacations.

However, he says, it should mean good food and plenty of it; a reasonably good home; plain but sufficient clothing; high school for the younger generation. A large part of the farm-

to serve the prison sentence resulting from his conviction on a charge of accepting a bribe as secretary of the interior.

Fall said he did not know when he would leave for Santa Fe, but he was in no sense dismayed. He said he even wished he was physically able to do all the things expected of a prisoner.

## Coast Guard Stands by Motor Barge on Reef

BUFFALO, N. Y. (AP)—The United States coast guard station here reported Wednesday afternoon coast guard cutters had reached the I. L. I. 105, motor barge fast on a reef about five miles east of Olcott in Lake Ontario, and were standing by to take off the crew of 14 if the barge started to go to pieces.

## Former Hope Boy Returns For Several Weeks Visit

Jesse R. Ostler, former Hope boy who left here approximately 20 years

ago, arrived Thursday night from his home in Pasadena, California, for a visit with his brother, Harold Ostler and among his boyhood friends. He expects to remain in Hope for several weeks and would appreciate having his friends call on him.

## Marshall County, Tenn., Farmers This Year Harvested 150 Acres of Alfalfa

Five years ago the crop covered less than 100 acres.

Marshall county, Tenn., farmers this year harvested 150 acres of alfalfa. Five years ago the crop covered less than 100 acres.

## Arkansas Pensions 61 Confederate Veterans

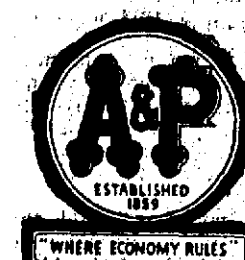
CAMDEN—Sixty-one persons received Confederate pensions from the state, according to County Clerk J. T. Word, who has just compiled the pension list for the new fiscal year following the approval of the pensioners by the state pension board.

Deputy Clerk A. S. Pope has filed the list with the auditor of the state.

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FIG BARS 2 Lbs. 25c	A. & P. COFFEE Bokar, lb. 29c Red Circle, lb. 25c 8 O'Clock, lb. 21c
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TOMATOES 2 No. 2 Cans 15c	Dried Blackeyed Peas 6 Lbs. 25c	Pinto Beans Pound 4c, or 10 Lbs. 39c
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Simon Pure LEAF LARD 3 Lb. Can 43c 6 Lb. Can 85c	Quaker Maid Pork and Beans 3 Med. Cans 20c	NECTAR Orange Pekoe Tea 1/2 Lb. Package 29c 1/4 Lb. Package 15c
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Iona Peas or Corn No. 2 Can 10c	Center Sliced CURED HAM Lb. 32c	Boneless Shoulder CLOD ROAST Lb. 14c	CURED HAMS End Cuts Lb. 14c
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## CHUCK ROAST Lb. 12c / PORK CHOPS Lb. 21c

A. & P. Cider VINEGAR 2 12 oz Bottles 15c	Blue Peter SARDINES IN OLIVE OIL 2 CANS 19c	ENCORE OLIVE OIL 2 3 oz. Bottles 25c
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## LIFE BOUY Health SOAP 3 Cakes 19c

## A. & P. PEANUT BUTTER 2 8 ounce Jars 25c

## SULTANA JAM, Asst. Flavors 2 12 oz. Jars, 29c

## SULTANA JAM, Asst. Flavors 43 ounce Jar 43c

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HAMS	Decker's Iowana, Whole or Half (Limit) 17c
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BACON	Decker's Keystone Rindless 20c
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BEEF STEAK	K. C. Corn Fed Steer 25c
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BACON	Swift's Woodlawn Brand in Slab 17c
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Spare Ribs	11c	Pork Roast	14c
Pound		Shoulder	

Fish, Dressed	18c	Liver	10c
Buffalo		Pound	



# Heart of Liane

by MABEL McELLIOTT  
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never have to worry again." She mused a moment. "A good marriage is what I've always wanted for you, Liane. Love and a fine young man. Not one of those fabled old playboys who are around here." She sighed. "Well, this is new!"

"You'll stay on then," Liane asked. "This does make a difference, doesn't it?"

"I suppose so," Cass agreed. "All though why it should matter I don't know."

"Clive wants an early wedding," Liane said. "I hope you don't mind."

"The child talks of weddings and no engagement has even been announced," Cass laughed. Her color had brightened. She looked younger than she had in months. "By the way, does Mrs. Cleespaugh know of it yet?"

"I think I'm afraid that is—that Clive is breaking the news this morning," Liane said.

"You're afraid? That's not a pleasant way to put it."

"She's rather autocratic," said Liane, frowning. "She doesn't like plans she hasn't thought of first."

"Well, she'll love this plan. How could she help it?" asked Cass roundly.

"I hope you're right," Liane said. Cass glanced at her anxiously. "Honey child, you're certain this is what you want to do?" she inquired. "You're not just plunging into it without thinking?"

Liane thrust from her the memory of Mrs. Stobrowski's proud dark face. "I know what I'm doing," she said firmly. "And it's what I want."

"I'm staying on then," Cass decided.

MRS. CLEESPAUGH held out a ringed hand to the girl. "Come in and tell me all about it," she said, not unkindly. Yet her red-rimmed eyes testified to the scene at which Clive had briefly hinted. "This boy of mine," she began, "has stolen a march on me. It seems it appears a courting has been going on under my very eyes."

"We didn't mean to—to deceive," Liane faltered. "It's all been so sudden."

The old lady's eyes softened. "My dear, I won't pretend I hadn't other plans for him because of course I had. Mothers usually do. But since my son has chosen, and here her old head went up proudly, "since my son has chosen I shall abide by his choice."

Liane thanked her.

"You're very young," Mrs. Cleespaugh went on. "That's a point for you and against you. Clive is stubborn but he has a sweet nature if he's handled properly. You will have to learn that."

She adjusted her lorgnette. "Now about details. I am preparing an announcement for the newspapers which I shall submit for your mother's approval. We had better see to that at once since Clive tells me you wish to marry before the first of the year."

"I hope it can be a very quiet wedding," Liane said slowly.

"My dear, you must allow me to see to your trousseau," Mrs. Cleespaugh said kindly and firmly. "Your mother has had a difficult

time of it." "She is so proud. It hurts her to be under obligations to anyone," Liane explained.

"Well, well, we shall see about all that this afternoon," murmured the old lady abstractedly. "I shall wish to give a dinner party to celebrate the engagement. I wonder—it scarcely seems proper to keep you at your duties when you will soon be home with your own affairs—but I wonder if you will come to me for a list of guests after luncheon?"

"Of course," Liane murmured.

"Shan Williams, we must have," the old lady mused, "and your mother and John Burdick, and Van Robert, of course, with that impossible girl. Then there will be Treasa and Fanny and we shall have to get men for them. David Lester and Hart Watrous are at the Hunt Club for the month. We can ask them. We shall be 12 with you and Clive. I dislike a larger party."

Liane, making notes, nodded gravely. If the pageant of formal parties opening before her dismayed her a little she gave no sign.

"You'll be needing frocks, too," the old lady observed. "I shall open accounts for you at Handel's and Ches. Lippie and we can go into town one day this week for attires."

"You are far too good to me," Liane murmured, turning to go. "The things I have will do quite well and I should be happier in my old things. This seems rather like sailing under false colors, doesn't it?"

"Nonsense, my dear," said the old lady decisively. "There's no point to that attitude. I should be very much pleased if you did not let me have my way in this."

Liane passed Clive in the hall. "All set?" he asked in a low voice. "All set," the girl returned with a cheerfulness she did not feel. "Your mother's been so nice."

"I knew she would when she'd time to get used to the idea," he said satisfied. "She was a bit emotional when I told her, but then Mother thinks family crises are things to get emotional about."

"Is that what I am? A family crisis?" Liane asked smiling.

"You're blue-eyed starry-eyed dark ones. For an instant his fair head was very close to hers. "Shall I tell you what I think you are really?"

Liane tore her hand from his, breathless. "I think perhaps you'd better not. Not just now, at any rate."

She ran up the stairs, panting a little. "What a fool I am," she thought, derisively. "Why didn't I let him go on with what he wanted to say?"

Liane, in the rose room, was being arrested for the engagement dinner. The simplicity of her velvet gown, ivory lace, accentuated the young purity of her profile, the innocent curves of her budding figure. Cass, magnificent in violet, was hooking her up.

"There. You're splendid," she observed cheerfully. "It's a sweet frock. It suits you."

Liane leaned back to catch her reflection in the mirror. "I'm—frightened," she said simply. Her great dark eyes were like limpid pools in the soft light.

"Frightened of what for heaven's sake?" Cass' laugh sounded unafected.

"I don't know, quite."

"Well, I'm sure I don't. You're just—frightful. Be perfectly natural—just your own sweet self and everyone'll approve of you."

Liane thought, "If she only knew! He's coming tonight. Van Robert. What shall I do? If I look at him, if he touches my hand, I may give myself away. And I mustn't do that."

She said with forced lightness, "I'm just stagestruck I guess. Afraid of all these people."

"My dear, they won't boo at you or throw things. Just make a good entrance, and the rest will be easy."

Liane laughed. "That sounds simple."

"It is simple. Take an old trouper's word for it. And remember you're every bit as good as any of them."

"All right. Mother, did Mrs. Cleespaugh quiz you about the Barrett family tree?"

Cass colored. "Oh, we did have a little talk," she said vaguely. "I gave her our pedigree and she liked it."

Liane had a flash of prescience. "She's keeping something back," she thought. She had a wild longing to know what it was. Some mystery lurked in her mother's consciousness. All she said was, "I'm glad you settled the matter to her satisfaction."

"Now we really must go down," Cass said carelessly changing the subject. "Come along. You're perfect."

MRS. CLEESPAUGH had asked, "majestically, 'Do you know Mr. Robert?' and Cass had inclined her head ever so slightly. But Liane, narrowly watching, had seen her mother's color change. There was a flurry of talk as Nora entered with the tray. In the chatter Cass managed to slip aside. Liane made her way through the group.

"Tired already, dear?" she wanted to know.

Cass managed a strained smile. "Well, this is my first night out you know. I'll be all right directly."

"What does she know of him?" the girl wondered.

They went on to the club to dance. Cass begged off, pleading a headache.

"I hate to leave you," Liane murmured.

"Nonsense," Cass told her roundly. "I won't have you spoiling the party. Mrs. Amberton will chaperone you."

Treasa's lips curled faintly and Liane flushed. The gallant Mr. Williams interposed.

"Soon you'll be a matron, needing no chaperone."

Van Robert smiled mockingly at Liane. "No one to say you nay, then," he said softly.

The color flamed in the girl's face anew. What power this man had to wound her or make her happy! She felt she almost hated him.

(To Be Continued)

Cass played with her strand of imitation pearls. "You love him, don't you?"

"I'm terribly fond of him," Liane said honestly. "He's been splendid to me."

"That would solve everything," Cass murmured as if to herself. Her brow cleared. "I won't pretend, darling, that I haven't been worried about you. It's a battle of life and death, and you haven't seen all the advantages I might have wished for you. This—why this would be wonderful! You'd

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Little Rock	49	43	.533

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GIMME A LAWN MOWER, NOW—DOGGONE YOU—AT'S MY JOB AN' YOU KNOW IT! GIMME IT, I SAY! AT'S TOO HARD A JOB FER A GIRL AN' GIRLS DON'T DOIT RIGHT, ANYWAY! GIMME IT, RIGHT NOW!

THAT'S KINDA UNUSUAL, FOR A BOY TO WANT TO WORK

THE ONLY UNUSUAL THING ABOUT HIM IS THE UNUSUAL WAY HE GOES ABOUT BEING USUAL. HE KEEPS HER THINKING HE WANTS TO DO IT, SO SHE'LL KEEP WANTING TO DO IT.

A JOB GETTING OUT OF A JOB

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

Club	W.	L.	Pc.
Philadelphia	60	25	.706
Washington	53	32	.624
New York	46	34	.575
Cleveland	42	41	.506
St. Louis	39	44	.470
Chicago	30	50	.375

innings, darkness.

## All-Stars Defeat Stamps, 11 to 3

Velvin Holds Visitors to 11 Hits as Team mates Get 19

The Hope All-Stars defeated the Stamps baseball team, 11 to 3, in a game Thursday afternoon at Fair Park.

John Velvin, Hope pitcher, held the visitors to 11 hits. Hope batters touched up Snell, and Keith, who replaced him in the ninth, for a total of 19 safeties.

Cargile, Hope centerfielder, got two hits in three times at bat and scored three runs. H. Moore, Stamps right-fielder, got two hits in three times up.

Box Score:

STAMPS	R	A	B	H
Brummett, 2b	1	4	2	
Weather, ss	0	4	1	
Williams, cf	0	4	1	
McClendon, c	0	4	1	
Boyd, lf	0	4	1	
B. Moore, 3b	0	4	1	
Garrett, 1b	0	4	1	
Keith, p	0	4	1	
HOPE				
Cook, ss	0	5	3	
Robbins, c	2	3	2	
Coop, 3b	2	5	3	
Schooley, 2b	1	5	2	
Brown, 1b	0	5	0	
Patterson, rf	1	5	3	
Cargile, cf	3	5	4	
Coates, lf	2	4	2	
Velvin, p	0	3	0	
Umpires: Luther Garner and Milton Eason.				

Detroit..... 31 53 .369  
Boston..... 29 51 .363

Thursday's Results  
Philadelphia 5, Detroit 3.  
Cleveland 9, New York 8.  
St. Louis 2, Boston 1.  
Washington 5, Chicago 4.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Club	W.	L.	Pc.
St. Louis	54	32	.628
Chicago	46	38	.557
New York	44	38	.537
Brooklyn	46	38	.548
Boston	42	40	.512
Pittsburgh	35	45	.438
Philadelphia	35	50	.412
Cincinnati	29	55	.345

Thursday's Results  
St. Louis 5, Brooklyn 0.  
Chicago 5, New York 2.  
Boston 2, Cincinnati 0.  
Pittsburgh 12, Philadelphia 8.

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Stock on hand at the end of the week last year was 11,880 bales.

## Quality Foods For Summer

**and How Cheap!**

Bargains throughout our stock. A few are listed below. Your order for groceries solicited and appreciated.

## SPECIALS SATURDAY AND MONDAY

**Sugar** Fine Granulated. With Order of 11.00 or more, 10 pound cloth bag **48c**

**Lemons** Fancy Sunkist **23c**  
Nico Size—Dozen

**Tea** Club House or Dining Car, Orange Pekoe 3/4 Lb. Pkg. 19c. 1/2 Lb. **38c**

**Rubbers** Extra Heavy Quality 3 Dozen **10c**

**Coffee** That Good Dining Car Brand. Pound **32c**

**Parawax** For Sealing—Pound **10c**

**Flour** Ideal Brand. Every sack guaranteed 24 lb. sack 50c 48 pound sack **95c**

**SALT** Best Stroged, Lb. 12c **8 1/2c**  
For Boiling, Lb.

**Snowdrift** 6 Pound Can 98c 3 Pound Can **50c**

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Quality—Price—and Appreciation

**PURE CANE Sugar** 10 Lb. Cloth Bag **49c**

**GOLD PLUME Coffee** Pound Can **29c**

**California Red Ball Lemons** Dozen **23c**

**Crystal White Soap** 9 Bars **25c**

**Whole Wheat Flake Wheaties** Package **10c**

**Special Sale and Demonstration on Wesson Oil and Snowdrift**

**Wesson Oil** Pint Can .... **25c**  
Quart Can .... **45c**

**The Superior Shortening Snowdrift** 3 Pound Can ..... **49c**  
6 Pound Can ..... **95c**

**Salmon** 2 Tall Cans CHUM **19c**

**Golden Crust—good and guaranteed. Flour** 48 Lb. Sack **93c**  
24 Lb. Sack **48c**

**"Oodles of Other Specials Come In. MARKET SPECIALS**

**BACON** Home Made—In the Slab **20c**

**CHEESE** Wisconsin Full Cream **18c**

**Spare Ribs** Smoked—For Boiling or Seasoning **12 1/2c**

**BACON** Deckers Keystone Rindless **20c**

**BEEF STEW** Pound **8c**

**HAMS** Decker's Iowa Brand, Whole or Half (Limit) **17c**